NATURAL NEWS

The Field Museum
Exploring
The Earth And Its
People

April 12, 1996

CENTER FOR CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND CHANGE

Tim Earle, Chair of Anthropology at Northwestern University is delivering a talk titled "The media of culture and the production of ideologies: the Danish Bronze Age" at Noon on April 17, 1996 in the Museum's Zoology Classroom. All are welcome!

CENTER FOR EVOLUTIONARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

MYCOLOGY RECEIVES SUPPORT FOR WORK IN THE HURON MOUNTAINS

The Huron Mountain Wildlife Foundation recently awarded **Greg Mueller**, **Jack Murphy**, and **Qiuxin Wu**, (all of Botany) a grant to support their research in the Huron Mountains this year. The Huron Mountains contain the largest tract of substantially undisturbed old-growth forest in the upper Great Lakes region. The Huron Mountain Club has made a core area of the Huron Mountains, about 30 square miles, accessible for scientific study. The club has had a long history of supporting biological surveys on their property. The mycology group is using this site as part of two of their ongoing projects: 1). Diversity and distribution of macrofungi. The Huron Mountains will serve as their temperate/boreal forest site to compare to their sites in Chicago, Costa Rica, and Puerto Rico that are being sampled quantitatively for species richness and frequency data. 2). Relationship between the fungal biota of eastern North America and southeast Asia. The Huron Mountains is one of two North American sites that Greg and Qiuxin will be sampling to compare to similar sites in China. The group will be making two trips to the Huron Mountains this year, one in July and the other in September.

LAB DEVELOPED BY SIERWALD TAKES OFF

This year, for spring quarter alone, nearly 400 undergraduates at the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois at Chicago will use the laboratory exercise developed by **Petra Sierwald** (Zoology, Insects). The four-hour lab develops students' observation skills as they answer a challenging series of questions about the specimens and label information in the Museum's *Life Over Time* exhibit. Contact Petra for more information on the lab. Please let her know if the lab is used for a course so she may keep tabs on how many students use it.

HOUSEKEEPING PREPARATION FOR MEMBERS NIGHT -- MAY 3

In preparation for Member's Night, the Housekeeping Department will be doing extra cleaning on the 3rd and 4th floor hallways, bathrooms, and the library.

Offices and labs will be cleaned per the work requests that are submitted.

The work will take place on weekends from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the following dates:

April 13 & 14
April 20 & 21
April 27 & 28

If you have any questions, please contact **Jim Simms** (x499).

Please pardon any inconvenience and ***thank you for your cooperation!***

GREEN SHEET AND WORK REQUEST REMINDER

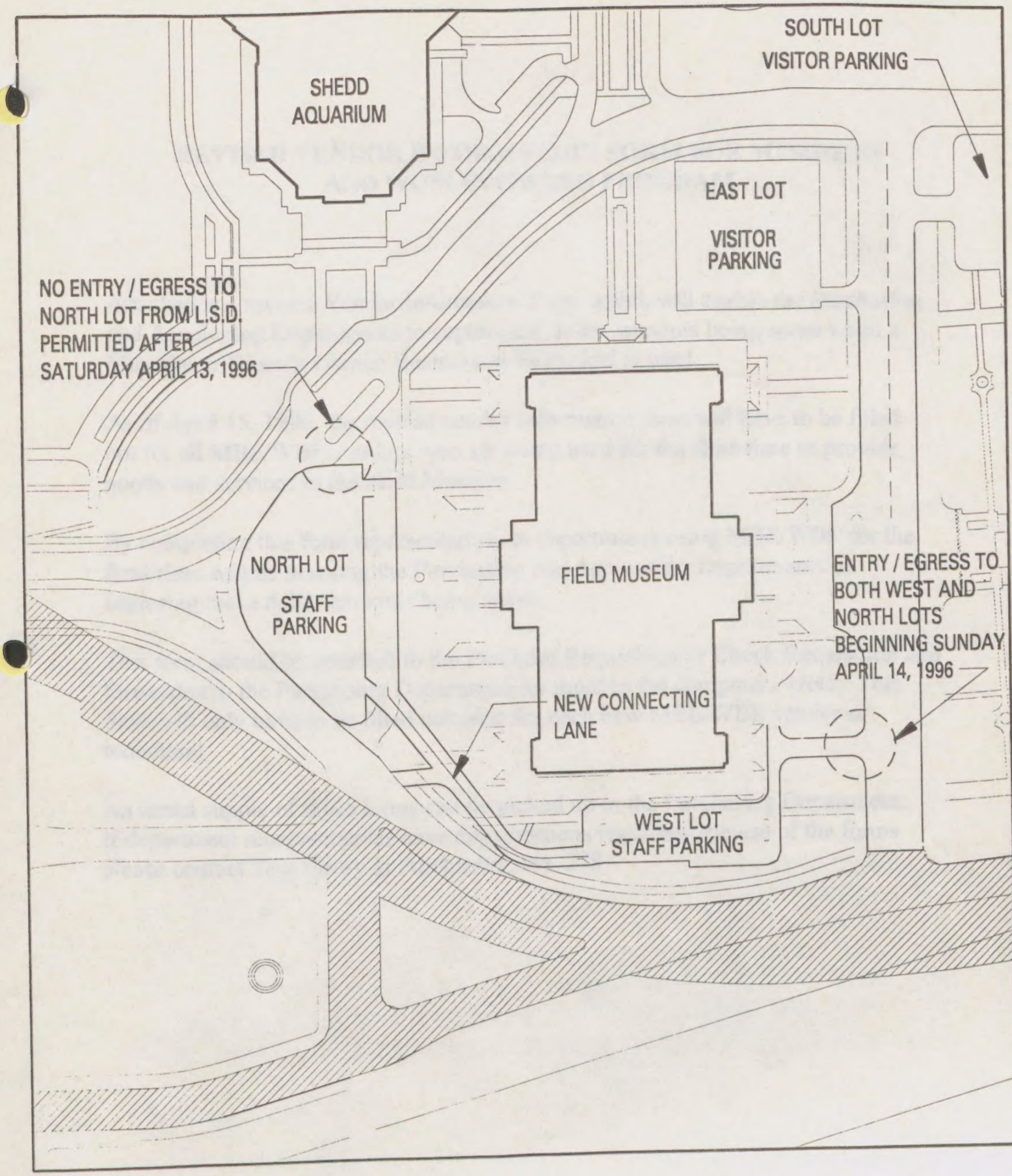
Please submit your green sheets and work requests at least seven days in advance.

With the extra workload in preparation for Member's Night, advance notice will greatly assist in assuring that all service requests can be responded to on time.

For coordination purposes, please give copies of Green Sheets and work requests for Housekeeping and Audio Visual to the Public Services secretary, **Paula Brandabur**, whose office is located next to the ground floor cashier window.

Copies of Green Sheets and Work Requests for Engineering and Maintenance should be given to **Andris Pavasars** in Facility Planning and Operation.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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REVISED VENDOR INFORMATION FORM FOR MINORITY AND WOMAN OWNED PROGRAM

Attached is a revised Vendor Information Form which will enable the Purchasing and Accounting Departments to capture the dollar amounts being spent when a Minority or Women Owned Business or Individual is used.

As of April 15, 1996, the revised vendor information form will have to be filled out for all MBE/WBE vendors who are being used for the **first time** to provide goods and services to the Field Museum.

By completing this form representatives in departments using MBE/WBE for the **first time** will be assisting the Purchasing and Accounting Departments in capturing those dollar amounts being spent.

This form should be attached to the Purchase Requisition or Check Requisition and forwarded to the Purchasing Department for input to the computer. Note: This form will only have to be filled out once for each new MBE/WBE vendor or individual.

An initial supply of these forms can be picked up in the Purchasing Department. If department representatives have any questions regarding the use of the forms please contact Tom Geary in Purchasing, ext. 278

THE FIELD MUSEUM

VENDOR INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR ANY MBE/WBE VENDOR TO INSURE THIS INFORMATION WILL BE ADDED TO THE ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING COMPUTER FILES. THIS INFORMATION WILL THEN BE PICKED UP IN THE PROCESSING OF ALL FUTURE PURCHASE ORDERS AND CHECK REQUISITIONS.

DATE____

BUSINESS____ OR INDIVIDUAL____

PRODUCT OR SERVICE PROVIDED_____

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE____ ZIP CODE_____

CONTACT_____

PHONE NUMBER_____ FAX NUMBER_____

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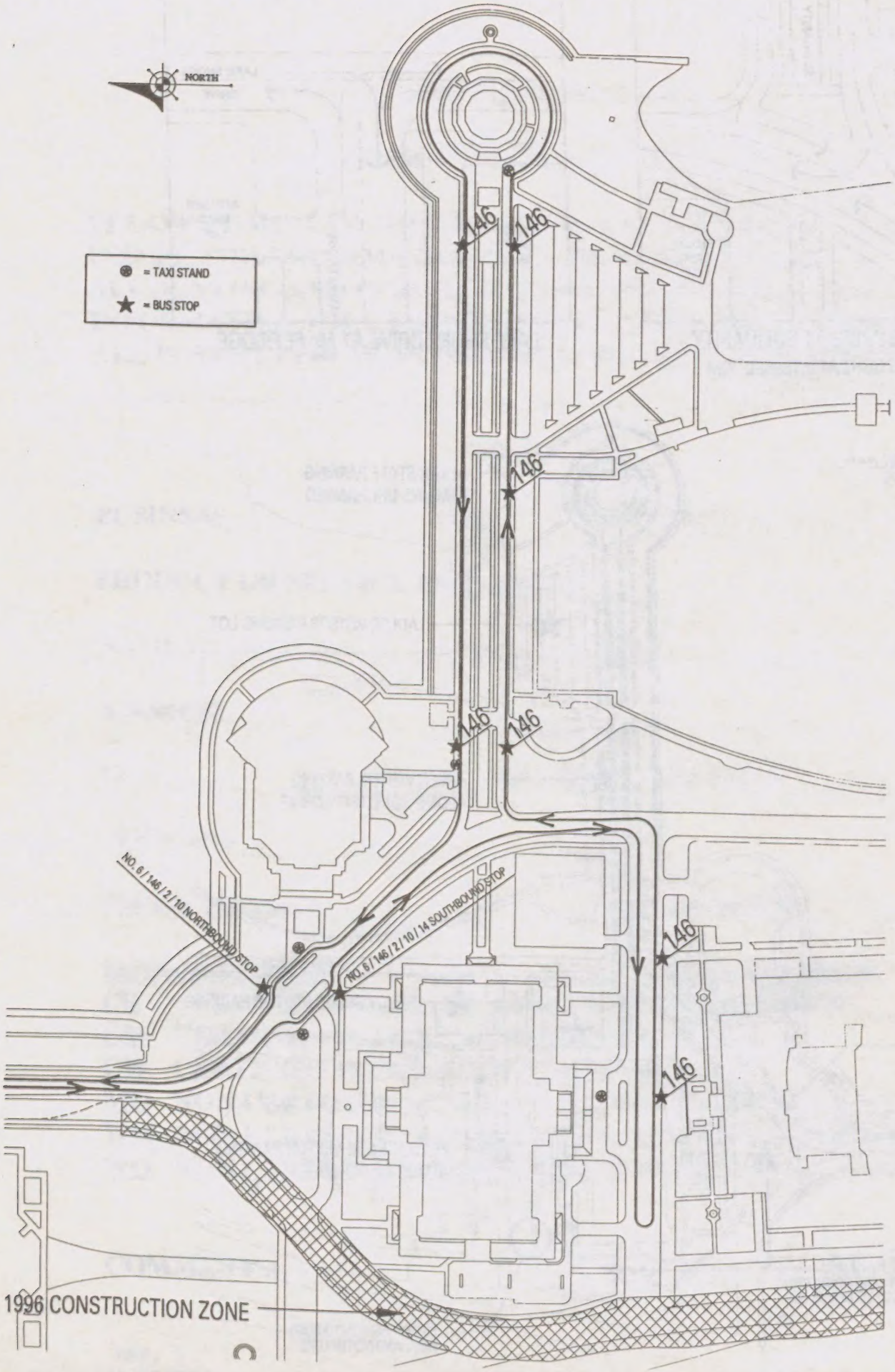

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TAXI STANDS AND BUS ROUTES

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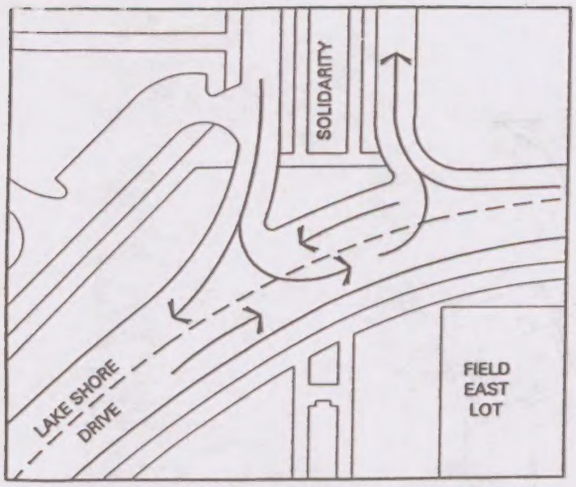

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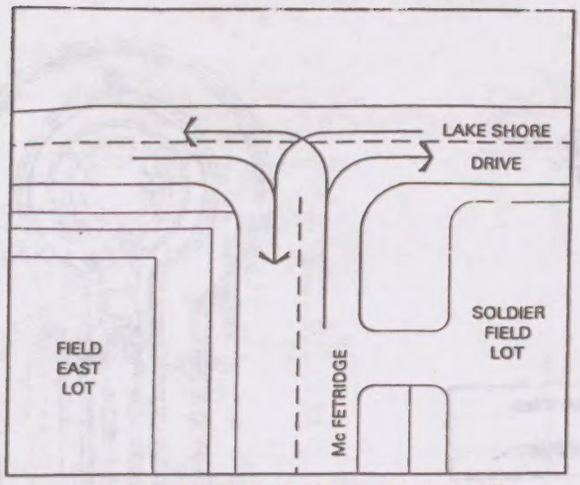
(NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT AT INTERSECTION)



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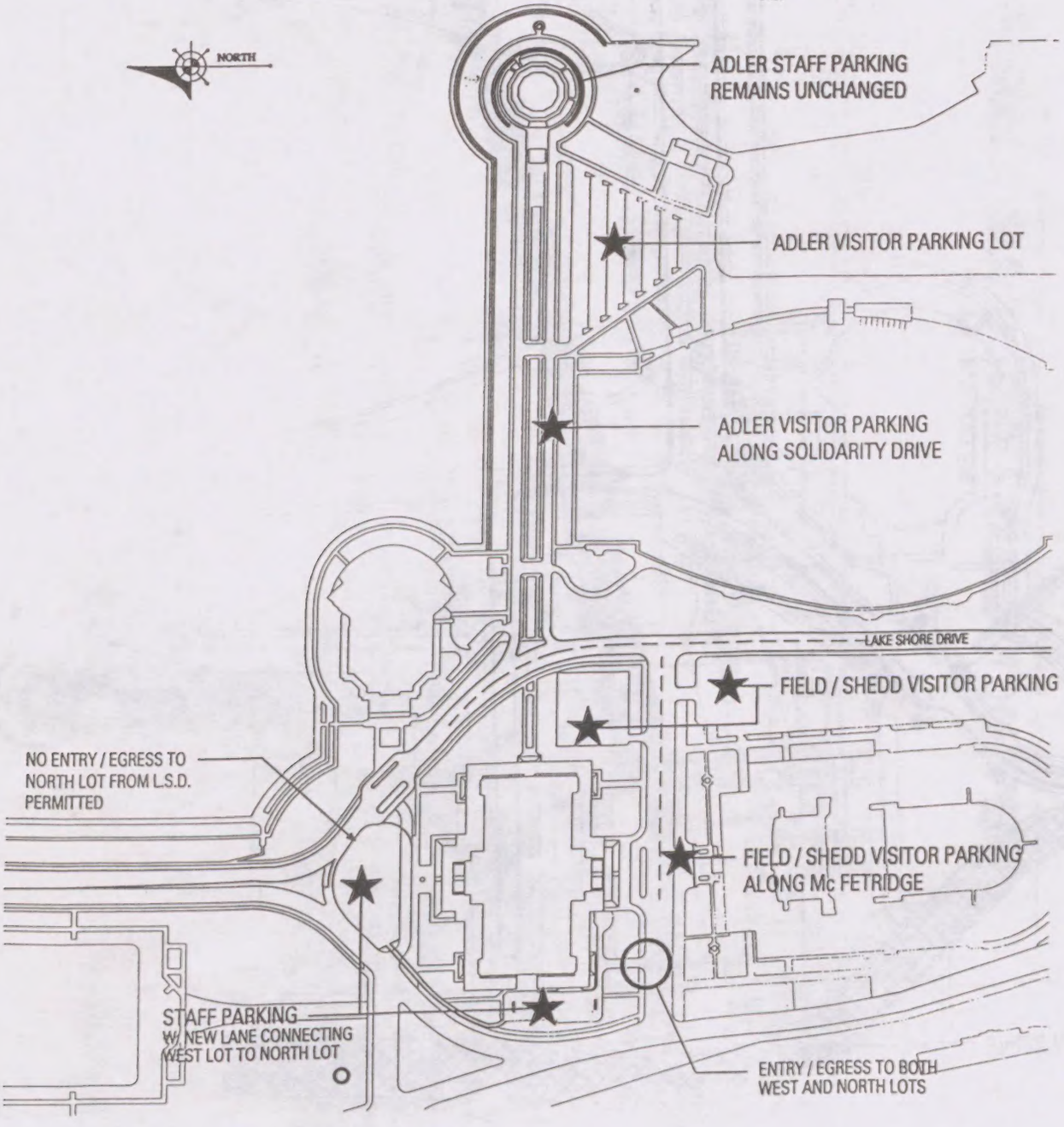
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ADLER STAFF PARKING REMAINS UNCHANGED
ADLER VISITOR PARKING LOT
ADLER VISITOR PARKING ALONG SOLIDARITY DRIVE
LAKE SHORE DRIVE
FIELD / SHEDD VISITOR PARKING
NO ENTRY / EGRESS TO NORTH LOT FROM L.S.D. PERMITTED
FIELD / SHEDD VISITOR PARKING ALONG Mc FETRIDGE
STAFF PARKING W/ NEW LANE CONNECTING WEST LOT TO NORTH LOT
ENTRY / EGRESS TO BOTH WEST AND NORTH LOTS

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PARKING AND TRAFFIC FLOW DIAGRAM

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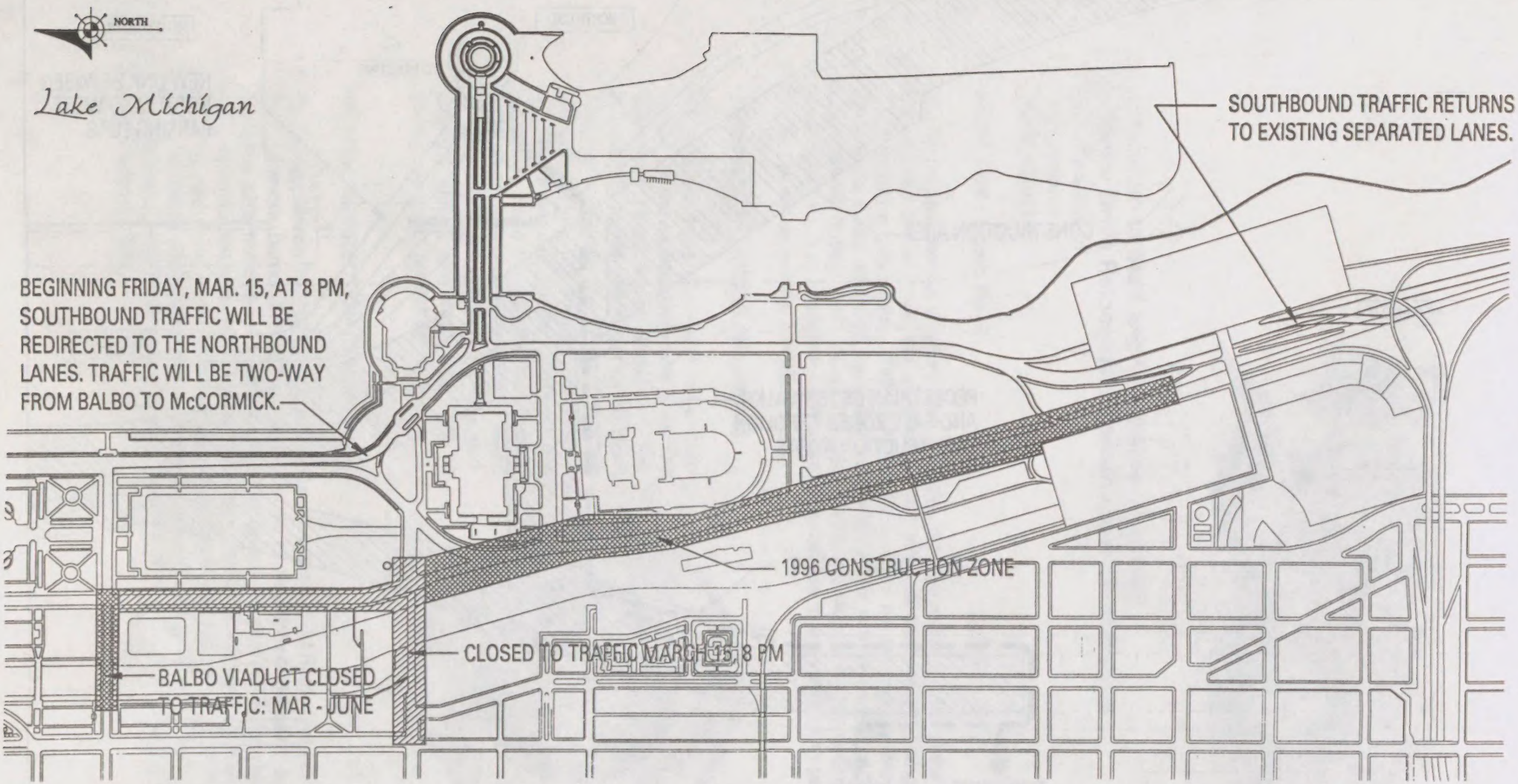
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Lake Michigan
SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC RETURNS TO EXISTING SEPARATED LANES.
BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAR. 15, AT 8 PM, SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE REDIRECTED TO THE NORTHBOUND LANES. TRAFFIC WILL BE TWO-WAY FROM BALBO TO McCORMICK.
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TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND CONSTRUCTION ZONES

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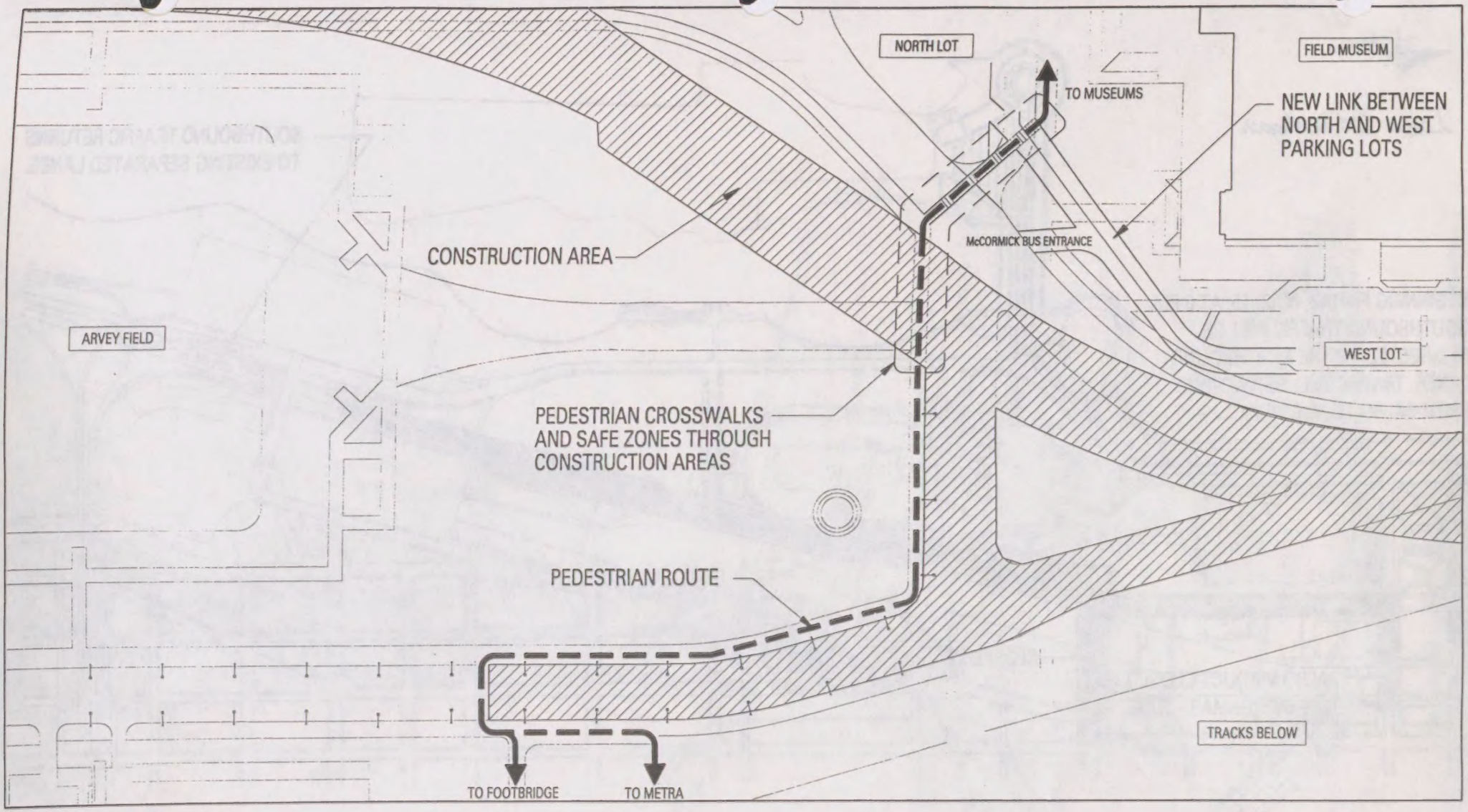

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REROUTED PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC THROUGH CONSTRUCTION ZONE

MARCH 1996

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Lake Shore Drive
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Memorandum to Staff and Volunteers regarding Lake Shore Drive Relocation / Construction Coordination

Adler Planetarium
Field Museum
Shedd Aquarium

March, 1996 / **Memo No. 6**

This is a repeat release of information regarding the next major change in the relocation of Lake Shore Drive. **We want to remind all staff that major changes will occur starting this Friday, MARCH 15, at 8 pm.** *Work will be ongoing through the weekend* to switch all southbound traffic on the drive over to the east side of the Field Museum and Soldier Field. Be aware that travel to the Museums that weekend and on Monday could be subject to delays, and that access to the north lot in particular will be changing over the weekend.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS (Diagram D)

Many of you have requested more information on the **pedestrian route from the Roosevelt Road Metra station to the Museum Campus.** An additional diagram has been created for this memo to illustrate that path for you. Construction safety fencing will be erected shortly to protect this pedestrian route through the construction zone. The Museums have jointly created campus signage expressly for this construction period, and these signs will be placed along this pedestrian route.

TRAFFIC REDIRECTION (Diagram A)

On Friday, March 15, 1996 at 8 p.m., at a point just south of Balbo and north of the Field Museum, barricades will be placed in order to **redirect southbound traffic on the drive onto the current northbound lanes** (which are east of the Field Museum). Preparation for the changeover will continue throughout the weekend, in readiness for morning rush hour traffic Monday, March 18. Restriping has or is currently taking place to create additional lanes to accommodate this increased traffic. **The current southbound lanes from Balbo to McCormick will be closed to all traffic for the remainder of 1996.**

COLUMBUS DRIVE (Diagram A)

Beginning March 15, 1996, Columbus Drive from Balbo to Roosevelt will be closed. This will allow for the construction of the new Roosevelt Road viaduct, which will eventually connect to Lake Shore Drive and allow for convenient access to the Museum Campus from the west.

PARKING AND VEHICULAR ACCESS (Diagram B)

For the Field Museum and Shedd Aquarium, the primary parking available to visitors will be the Field east lot, Soldier Field lots, and McFetridge Drive metered spaces. New directional signs will aid visitors in finding parking. Entry and egress to McFetridge Drive will be from the east only, via Lake Shore Drive. Entry and egress from this intersection will be possible in both the north and southbound directions.

For the Adler Planetarium, the primary parking available to visitors will be the Adler west lot and Solidarity Drive metered spaces. A new stoplight has been installed at the intersection of Solidarity and Lake Shore Drive, and it will allow both entry and egress to/from Solidarity in both the north and southbound directions.

As in the past few months, conditions will vary in the north lot as various construction takes place, and some additional spaces may be lost. Every attempt is being made to keep the north lot available for staff parking for as long as possible into 1996.

Staff parking will continue to be available in the Field west lot, the Field north lot, and around the circle on Solidarity. However, *access to the North Lot will be changed.* During the weekend of March 15-18, access to the north lot will be changed to McFetridge Drive, through the west lot. A connecting lane has been built around the west side of the Field Museum to allow cars to pass from the west to north lot. *Please drive with caution through this area* as we all get used to this new access sequence.

BUS STOPS / TAXI STANDS (Diagram C)

The newly created bus slips/taxi stands north of the Field Museum and Shedd Aquarium will go into use **over the weekend of March 15-18, 1996**. The routes for buses are indicated in the attached diagram C - bus routing has been made very convenient during this construction period. New taxi stands have also been created to allow for convenient drop-off/pick-up - taxi stands are also indicated in the attached diagram C.

Lake Shore Drive
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Memorandum to Staff and Volunteers regarding
Lake Shore Drive Relocation / Construction Coordination

Adler Planetarium
Field Museum
Shedd Aquarium

April 1996 / **Memo No. 9**

CHANGE TO NORTH LOT ACCESS

The access to the North Lot is about to change. Beginning Sunday morning, April 15, the North Lot access and egress will be via McFetridge Drive *only*, through the West Lot. This new entrance/exit path will make access safer and more convenient to all - but please continue to use caution as we all get used to this new configuration. (See attached Diagram G). **The temporary entrance/exit to the lot from southbound Lake Shore Drive will be closed after Saturday, April 14.**

PEDESTRIAN ROUTE TO/FROM MICHIGAN AVE & METRA/SO. SHORE STATIONS

We appreciate your patience as the pedestrian route across the construction zone has been created over these past few weeks. We have attached Diagram H which illustrates the current route through the construction zone. Signs have been placed along the path leading from the stations to the campus, and additional signs will be added next week which sign in the other direction. We apologize for the uneven surfaces in segments of the route - during the month of May, sections of the path will be repaved. After that, you will have a better surface on which to walk. During the month of May, expect some minor changes in the route, as the paving itself occurs. The areas to be paved in May are outlined in the diagram.

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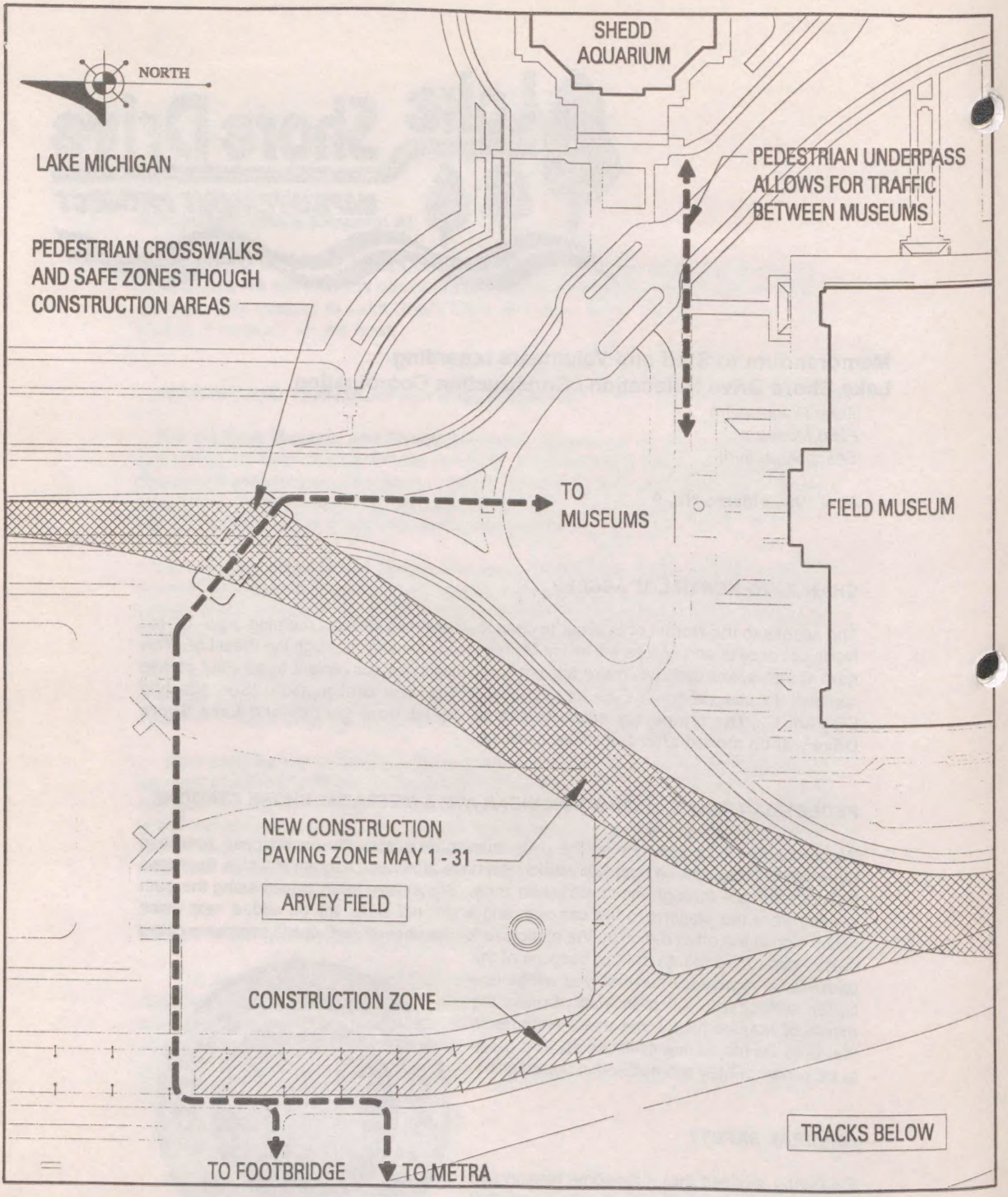
GENERAL SAFETY

Please be advised that if for some reason you travel into or through the construction zone, *not on the designated pedestrian route*, **you must be wearing a hard hat for your own safety!**



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